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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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Examining Group. 1731

In re application of : Thomas THORÖE SCHERB et al.

Serial No. : 09/769,462

Filed : January 26, 2001

For : MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A TISSUE WEB

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of October 16, 2003, the instant response being submitted by the two-month date after final rejection, i.e., by December 16, 2003, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.